

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 53]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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Title	Modified Plants
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)
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 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
 Other: The name of the assignee is:

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
Prior application information: Examiner _____ of prior application No: PCT/GB00/02953
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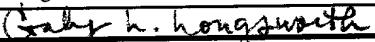
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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Continuation Application
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith
(Continuation of International Appl. No. PCT/GB00/02953; International
Filing Date: July 31, 2000)
For: **Modified Plants**
Inventors: Roderick John SCOTT
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Modified Plants

and naming as inventor:

Roderick John SCOTT

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing 53 total pages:
 - i. 47 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (35 claims);
- b. 11 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-12);
- c. 2 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- d. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;

3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Application Data Sheet; and
6. Two (2) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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